



# The 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery &



# The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Taiwan Surgical Association

*“New Era of Surgery in Asia”*

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**March 20-22, 2009** Taipei, Taiwan

Venue: Taipei International Convention Center, Taiwan

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Asian Surgical Association & Taiwan Surgical Association

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# *Invitation* from Chairman of 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great honor and pleasure to invite you to this important meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery and 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Taiwan Surgical Association which will be held in Taipei International Convention Center, March 20-22, 2009.

New development and concepts in surgery have changed our practice and we are facing more and more challenge in various aspects. Experiences from you and invited expertise will offer different approaches from various viewpoints. Intensive range of topics are lined up to enhance the practical value of the program. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this special occasion to renew friendship, exchange ideas and results of the latest development, more importantly, collaborate in clinical work, research and clinical trials.

Taipei is an energetic city with an unique blend of modern advances and time-honored tradition. Taipei is also renowned for its ability to draw upon the experiences of other cultures and build upon them to create its own impressive achievements. The city outlook reflects the mission of this wonderful meeting. Exciting activities are awaiting your discovery, and the world top gourmet of Taiwanese cuisine is also here for you to taste. Above all those, meeting old friends and make new ones and presents your studies in this modern and cosmopolitan city.

Once again, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, I look forward to seeing you in Taipei next March.



**Po-Huang Lee, MD, PhD**

Chairman, Organizing Committee of  
17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery &  
President, Taiwan Surgical Association

# *Invitation* from President of *Asian Surgical Association*

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are extremely pleased and proud to invite you to join the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery (ACS), the biennial congress of the Asian Surgical Association (ASA), on 20 - 22 March, 2009 in Taipei. This congress, focus on latest surgical multidisciplinary exchange and communication, promises to be a fruitful event.

The theme of this congress is "New Era of Surgery in Asia". The new discoveries, new theories, new approaches, new techniques, new experiences, new failures and controversies will surely update our surgical knowledge and optimize surgical practice. Your contributions to the scientific programs are most important and gratefully welcomed.

Taipei has a wide variety of traditional cultures and cuisines. The blooming March is a pleasant time to visit this beautiful shopping paradise. Your enthusiastic participation will let you experience the excitement of the scientific event, sceneries and refresh your important friendship.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Taipei.

Yours cordially,



**Yupei Zhao, MD, FRCS (Eng) (Hon), FACS**  
President, Asian Surgical Association

# Local Organizing Committee

|   |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>Honorary Chairmen</b>                | Chun-Jen Shih    | Kwok-Kei Cheng |
| <b>Congress Chairman</b>                | Po-Huang Lee     |                |
| <b>Secretary General</b>                | Ming-Tsan Lin    |                |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                        | Tony T. Wu       |                |
| <b>Scientific Committee Chairperson</b> | Tsann-Long Hwang |                |

## Members

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Chun-Rung Changchien | Tzu-Chieh Chao    |
| Shin-Cheh Chen       | Shyr-Chyr Chen    |
| Wen-Jer Chen         | Henrich Cheng     |
| Han-Sun Chiang       | Chwei-Chin Chuang |
| Shen-Long Hwang      | Ming-Jang Hsieh   |
| Chien-Yeh Hsu        | Shu-Chien Hsu     |
| Hong-Shiee Lai       | Yang-Shin Shih    |
| Jeng Wei             | Hung-Sheng Wu     |
| Chew-Wun Wu          | Tarng-Jenn Yu     |
| Tsun-Jung Yu         |                   |



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| <b>Hospitality Committee Chairperson</b>      | David Chwei-Chin Chuang |
| <b>Public Relations Committee Chairperson</b> | Yung-Chie Lee           |
| <b>Exhibition Committee Chairperson</b>       | Wen-Hu Hsu              |
| <b>Social Program Committee Chairperson</b>   | Yueh-Bih Tang Chen      |
| <b>Planning Committee Chairperson</b>         | Phei-Lang Chang         |

# ASA Officers & Council Members 2007 – 2009

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>                | Yu-Pei Zhao, China   |
| <b>Vice President</b>           | Xi-Sheng Leng, China   |
| <b>Secretary General</b>        | Kent-Man Chu, Hong Kong  |
| <b>Deputy Secretary General</b> | Po-Chor Tam, Hong Kong   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                | William I. Wei, Hong Kong  |
| <b>Editor-in-Chief</b>          | Stephen W. K. Cheng, Hong Kong   |
| <b>Honorary Advisor</b>         | John Wong, Hong Kong   |
| <b>Council Members</b>          | Bruce Barraclough, Australia & New Zealand<br>Daryl Wall, Australia & New Zealand<br>En-Ling Ma, China<br>Jia-Fu Ji, China<br>Simon Y. K. Law, Hong Kong<br>Puruhito, Indonesia<br>Aryono D. Pusponegoro, Indonesia<br>Yutaka Atomi, Japan<br>Masao Tanaka, Japan<br>Palayan Kandasami, Malaysia<br>Syed Mohd Noori, Malaysia<br>Edgardo R. Cortez, Philippines<br>Arturo S. de la Pena, Philippines<br>London L. Ooi, Singapore<br>Khee-Chee Soo, Singapore<br>Tsann-Long Hwang, Taiwan<br>King-Tong Mok, Taiwan<br>Chanchai Nimitrvanich, Thailand<br>Paisal Pongchairerks, Thailand<br>Wai-Lun Law, Hong Kong |

## *Invited Faculty* *(tentative, in alphabetical order)*

Edward Benzel, USA  
John J. Bergan, USA  
Timothy R. Billiar, USA  
Ross Bullock, USA  
King-Jen Chang, Taiwan  
Shi-An Chen, Taiwan  
Stephen W. K. Cheng, Hong Kong  
Kyoung-Suok Cho, Korea  
Wei-Xing Ding, China  
Jack S. Elder, USA  
Sheung-Tat Fan, Hong Kong  
Neal D. Futran, USA  
Keith Georgeson, USA  
Junya Hanakita, Japan  
Chien-Yeh Hsu, Taiwan  
Sheng-Jean Huang, Taiwan  
Wen-Cheng Huang, Taiwan  
Mien-Chie Hung, USA  
Glenn Jelks, USA  
Hynu Chul Kim, Korea  
Nam-Kyu Kim, Korea  
Michio Kimura, Japan  
Seigo Kitano, Japan  
Junjiro Kobayashi, Japan  
Jin-Yao Lai, Taiwan  
Chen-Hseh Lee, Taiwan  
King-Teh Lee, Taiwan  
Po-Huang Lee, Taiwan  
Wei-Jei Lee, Taiwan  
Yung-Chie Lee, Taiwan  
Stanley P. L. Leong, USA  
Jin-Tung Liang, Taiwan  
Chong-Jeh Lo, Taiwan  
Chung-Yau Lo, Hong Kong  
Davide Lomanto, Singapore  
Masatoshi Makuuchi, Japan  
Lee Martin, UK  
Xu Meng, China  
Bryan Fitch Meyers, USA  
Keith William Millikan, USA  
Shiro Noguchi, Japan  
Nam-Sun Paik, Korea  
Jang-Sang Park, Korea  
Ronnie Tung-Ping Poon, Hong Kong  
Tadeusz Popiela, Poland  
Bruno Reichart, Germany  
Peter M. Rhee, USA  
Minoru Shigemori, Japan  
Jimmy So Bok Yan, Singapore  
Jian-Xiong Tang, China  
Robert Udelsman, USA  
Eka J. Wahjoepramono, India  
Shoei-Shen Wang, Taiwan  
Zheng Guo Wang, China  
Fu-Chan Wei, Taiwan  
Steven Wexner, USA  
Mui Wilfred, Hong Kong  
Shigeki Yamaguchi, Japan  
Atsuyuki Yamataka, Japan  
Stephen Shei-Dei Yang, Taiwan  
Chung-Kwong Yeung, Hong Kong  
Jyh-Cherng Yu, Taiwan  
Tsun-Jung Yu, Taiwan

## Symposia

- GI Cancer Surgery in Aged Patients
- Management of Large Hepatocellular Carcinoma (> 5cm)
- New Era in Immune Response Following Trauma
- New Era in Trauma Care
- Surgical Management of Advanced Thyroid Cancers
- Laparoscopic Resection for Rectal Cancer
- Laparoscopic Obesity Surgery
- Head Trauma
- Management of Neuropathic Bladder: Adult and Pediatric Views
- Periorbital Rejuvenation
- Multidisciplinary Management of Head and Neck Cancer
- Burn Reconstruction: Recent Advancement
- Lung Transplantation: The Present and the Future
- Arrhythmia: Catheter Ablation vs Surgical Ablation
- Oncoplastic Surgery in Breast Cancer
- Update in Sentinel Node Biopsy of Breast Cancer
- Current Trend for the Treatment of Rectal Cancer
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease
- Molecular Biology of Colon & Rectal Cancer
- MIS in Pediatric Surgery
- Update in Heart Transplantation
- Evolution of Surgical Techniques in Liver Transplantation
- Endovascular Grafting
- Varicose Vein
- Updates in Surgical Treatment of Cervical Myelopathy
- Update Surgical Treatment of Groin Hernia
- Medical Informatics Practice in Hospital

## GB Ong Lecture

Prof. GB Ong was the founder and also the first President of the Asian Surgical Association (the then Association of Surgeons of South East Asia) in 1976. In recognition of Prof. Ong's substantial contribution to the surgical world and celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Association, the GB Ong Lecture was named in 1997. Prof. Murray Brennan from USA was the first GB Ong orator at the 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress of the Association held in 1997 in Hong Kong.

## Law-Lui Lecture

The Law-Lui Lecture was named at the request of the donor, Mr. Lorenzo Lui, who was a patient of Prof. GB Ong and underwent gastrocystoplasty for bladder augmentation. Mrs. Law-Lui was Mr. Lui's sister and he named the Lecture in her honor. The 1<sup>st</sup> Law-Lui lecture was delivered by Dr. Lloyd M. Nyhus from USA at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Congress in 1981 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

## RACS Foundation Lecture

In 1984, Prof. Richard Bennett proposed that the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons would sponsor a visiting speaker at the 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress in 1985 held in Singapore. The first RACS Foundation Lecture orator was Dr. Donald Trunkey from USA.

# Call for Papers & Important Dates

The Scientific Committee welcomes delegates to submit abstract of papers to be considered for presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery & the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Taiwan Surgical Association.

## Young Investigator Poster Award

The Award is opened to applicants 40 years old or younger and working in Asia. Only original work of related field which has not been published will be considered. In the event that no entry of sufficient merit is received, the Panel of Judges may recommend to the Organizing Committee that no award be made. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

Applicants must submit their abstracts and payment before October 31, 2008.

## Submission of Abstract

All abstracts must be submitted online along with the registration form by October 31, 2008 to be considered. For complete guidelines on the submission of abstracts, please visit Congress website: [www.acs2009.org](http://www.acs2009.org)

## Presentation

Oral: Presenting author will be notified of presenting schedule by December 31, 2008.

Poster: Bulletin board size is 90cm (W) x 180cm (H)

\* Detailed presentation guidelines will be provided with acceptance letter.

## Important Dates

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Deadline for Submission of Abstract      | October 31, 2008  |
| Notification of Abstract Review Results  | December 31, 2008 |
| Deadline for Early Bird Registration     | December 31, 2008 |
| Last day for Cancellation Refund Request | January 31, 2009  |
| Deadline for On-line Registration        | February 28, 2009 |

# Tentative Program at a Glance

| March           | Time             | Rm 102                     | Rm 103      | Rm 105 | Rm 201BC                | Rm 201DE           |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>20 (Fri)</b> | 0900 - 1930      | Registration (1300-1700) / |             |        |                         |                    |
| <b>21 (Sat)</b> | 0830 - 0930      |                            |             |        | Opening Ceremony        |                    |
|                 | 0930 - 1000      |                            |             |        | TSA Lecture             |                    |
|                 | 1000 - 1030      |                            |             |        | Coffee Break            |                    |
|                 | 1030 - 1100      |                            |             |        | RACS Foundation Lecture |                    |
|                 | 1100 - 1130      |                            |             |        | GB Ong Lecture          |                    |
|                 | 1130 - 1200      |                            |             |        | Law-Lui Lecture         |                    |
|                 | 1200 - 1230      | TSA GA                     | ASA GA      |        |                         |                    |
|                 | 1230 - 1330      | Lunch                      |             |        |                         |                    |
|                 | 1330 - 1530      | Trans-plantation           | Orthopaedic | ICS    | GI/HBP                  | AAS/TSA Lecture    |
|                 | 1530 - 1600      | Coffee Break               |             |        |                         |                    |
| 1600 - 1730     | Trans-plantation | Nutrition                  | ICS         | GI/HBP | GI/HBP                  |                    |
| 1830 - 2200     | Congress Dinner  |                            |             |        |                         |                    |
| <b>22 (Sun)</b> | 0830 - 1000      | Trauma                     | Endoscopic  | Neuro  | GI/HBP                  | GI/HBP             |
|                 | 1000 - 1030      | Coffee Break               |             |        |                         |                    |
|                 | 1030 - 1230      | Trauma                     | Endoscopic  | Neuro  | GI/HBP                  | Endo-<br>crinology |
|                 | 1230 - 1330      | Lunch Seminar              |             |        |                         |                    |
|                 | 1330 - 1530      | Trauma                     | Endoscopic  | Neuro  | GI/HBP                  | Endo-<br>crinology |
|                 | 1530 - 1600      | Coffee Break               |             |        |                         |                    |
|                 | 1600 - 1730      | Trauma                     | Endoscopic  | Neuro  | GI/HBP                  | Endo-<br>crinology |
| 1730 - 1800     | Closing Ceremony |                            |             |        |                         |                    |

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| Rm 201AF | Rm 202 | Rm 203 | South Lounge | North Lounge | 4F VIP |
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**ASA Council Meeting / Welcome Reception (1730-1930)**

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**Lunch**

|                 |          |        |                     |                 |                 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cardio-vascular | Thoracic | Hernia | Medical informatics | Plastic Surgery | Plastic Surgery |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|

**Coffee Break**

|                 |          |        |                     |                 |                 |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cardio-vascular | Thoracic | Hernia | Medical informatics | Plastic Surgery | Plastic Surgery |
|-----------------|----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|

**Coffee Break**

|        |           |          |            |         |                 |
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| Breast | Pediatric | Vascular | Colorectal | Urology | Plastic Surgery |
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**Coffee Break**

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| Breast | Pediatric | Vascular | Colorectal | Urology | Plastic Surgery |
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**Lunch Seminar**

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| Breast | Pediatric | Vascular | Colorectal | Urology | Plastic Surgery |
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**Coffee Break**

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| Breast | Pediatric | Vascular | Colorectal | Urology | Plastic Surgery |
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Remarks: 1. Poster sessions will be in hallway outside Room 102 & 103, totally 378 posters.  
 2. Exhibition will be in Room 101.

# Registration Information

**Registration form** Complete the Registration Form and return it to the secretariat with the appropriate fees as early as possible. You may also register online at <http://www.acs2009.org>

**Registration fee** (exchange rate is approximately US\$1 = NT\$30)

| Category                      | Registration Fee                       |   |                      |
|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
|                               | Early registration paid by Dec 31 2008 | Regular registration paid from Jan 1 to Feb 28 2009 | On-site registration |
| Physician                     | NT\$12,800                             | NT\$16,000  | NT\$18,000           |
| Resident / Nurse / Technician | NT\$ 6,000                             | NT\$ 8,000  | NT\$10,000           |

## Method of Payment

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Payment can be made by the following methods.

### A By bank transfer

Attach a copy of the bank transfer confirmation with the applicant's name to the Registration Form. Applicants must pay all charges for the transfer.

### B By credit card (VISA or Master Card only)

**Confirmation of Registration** You will receive confirmation of registration via Email once your registration has been processed. If you pre-register and do not receive a confirmation, please bring a copy of your Registration Form and proof of payment to the registration desk on-site.

**Cancellation & Refund** All cancellations and refund requests must be made in writing to the secretariat. Participants unable to attend will receive a refund equivalent to 75% of their registration fee provided that the Congress Secretariat is advised of the cancellation in writing postmarked on or before January 31 2009. Refunds requested after this date will not be possible. All approved refunds will only be made after the Congress.

**On-site Registration** Payment must be made either in cash (New Taiwan Dollars only) or by credit card.

## Secretariat

c/o K&A International Co., Ltd.  
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Tel: 886 2 2701 8768 Fax: 886 2 2702 2025  
Email: [acs2009@knaintl.com.tw](mailto:acs2009@knaintl.com.tw) <http://www.acs2009.org>

## Date of Congress

March 20 (Fri) to 22 (Sun) 2009

## Official Language

English will be the official language for the 17<sup>th</sup> Asian Congress of Surgery & the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Taiwan Surgical Association.

## Letter of Invitation

Upon requests, the Secretariat will issue a letter of invitation to facilitate a participant's travel and visa arrangements. It does not imply provision of any financial or other support.

## Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all participants.

## Access

The Taoyuan International Airport and Kaohsiung International Airport can be accessed via over 200 non-stop and direct flights from 60 major cities throughout the world. The carriers are Air Macau, Air New Zealand, Air Nippon, Asiana airlines, Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airlines, Continental Airlines, Dragon airlines, EVA Airways, Japan Asia Airways, Jet Star Asia Airways, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Korean Air, Malaysia Airlines, Mandarin Airlines, Northwest Airlines, Pacific Airlines, Palau Trans Pacific Airlines, Philippine Airlines, Qantas, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Transasia Airways, UNI Airways, United Airlines, Viet Air.

## Visa Requirement

Participants should consult the Bureau of Consular Affairs' (BOCA) website at <http://www.boca.gov.tw> for information about visa requirements for entry into Taiwan. Citizens of the following countries may enter and remain in Taiwan without a visa for a maximum of 30 days: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America.

Visitor Visa Application Forms may be downloaded from <http://www.boca.gov.tw> and should be submitted directly to BOCA. For more information, please contact BOCA at +886 2 2343 2891 or email: [post@boca.gov.tw](mailto:post@boca.gov.tw).

## Useful Links

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Taipei International Convention Center                  | <a href="http://www.ticc.com.tw">http://www.ticc.com.tw</a>     |
| Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROC                        | <a href="http://www.mofa.gov.tw">http://www.mofa.gov.tw</a>     |
| Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs | <a href="http://www.boca.gov.tw">http://www.boca.gov.tw</a>     |
| Taiwan Travel Information                               | <a href="http://www.taiwan.net.tw">http://www.taiwan.net.tw</a> |
| Taipei City Government                                  | <a href="http://www.taipei.gov.tw">http://www.taipei.gov.tw</a> |

# About Taipei

## Introduction

The city is situated in a basin in northern Taiwan that was inhabited by aboriginal peoples until settlers from China moved into the area about 300 years ago.

Eastern Taipei was largely underused fields until the nineteen-seventies, when the city began to develop the area as a financial and commercial district. Here, the modern face of Taipei shines through, with its glass and steel skyscrapers, wide boulevards, and the world's tallest building, Taipei 101. Taipei also boasts dozens of world-class performance venues, where you can enjoy world-class theater and concert events. The city also offers a wide range of other diversions -- shopping malls, nightclubs, live-music bars, quality hotels, and exotic restaurants.



## Gourmet Paradise

Taipei is a diner's paradise, a place where the smell of food emanates from every street corner, and the food here is excellent. From international cuisines to local Taiwanese dishes, the menus in Taiwan will have you coming back for more. In the city itself, there are many popular international eateries featuring Chinese, Thai, Japanese, Indian and Western cuisine with good service and moderate prices.



## Mass Rapid Transit System (MRT)

The MRT currently has five lines in operation. Tickets can be purchased at automatic-ticket machines in all MRT stations. A "Single-journey Ticket" costs between NT\$20 to NT\$65 depends on distance. A NT\$150 "One-day Pass" purchased from a service booth will allow unlimited travel among all MRT lines within one day.



The MRT runs from 6 am to 12 midnight seven days a week. Smoking, eating, drinking or gum chewing are strictly prohibited on all MRT trains. In addition, the use of cellular phones is prohibited in the first and the last car of each train.

## Taxi

Taipei has a huge fleet of taxis. Charges are NT\$75 for the first 1.3km and NT\$5 for each additional 250 meters. An additional NT\$5 is charged for every two minutes of waiting, and a 20% surcharge is added to fares between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. All fares appear on the meter, except for a NT\$10 charge for cabs dispatched by phone and for each piece of luggage placed in taxi trunk. Tips are not required.



Hotel rooms have been reserved for the Conference participants and accompanying guests at the official hotels with special rates. Please indicate your choice of room and exact dates of arrival and departure as set out on the Registration Form. Fax the form to the secretariat no later than February 28, 2009.

## 1. Grand Hyatt Taipei

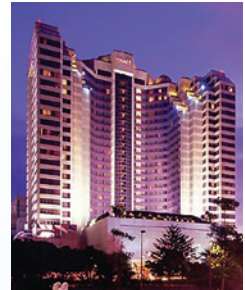
2 Sung-Shou Road, Taipei

Tel: +886 2 2702 1234

<http://taipei.grand.hyatt.com>

To TICC (venue): 3 minutes on foot

To Tao-Yuan International Airport: 50 minutes by car,  
NT\$150 by airport shuttle bus (05:50 – 00:50 daily)



## 2. Howard Plaza Hotel

160 Jen Ai Road, Section 3, Taipei

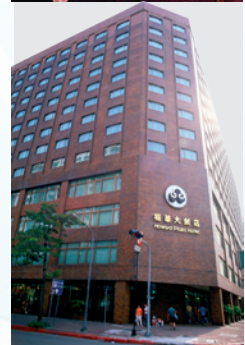
Tel: +886 2 2700 2323

<http://www.howard-hotels.com>

To TICC (venue):

- one-way free shuttle bus in the morning
- 10 minutes by car (taxi fare is approx. NT\$150)

To Yao-Yuan International Airport: NT\$150 by airport  
shuttle bus (05:50 – 00:50 daily)



## 3. Howard International House

30 Hsin Sheng South Road Section 3, Taipei

Tel: +886 2 8369 1155

<http://intl-house.howard-hotels.com>

To TICC (venue): 15 minutes by car (taxi is approx. NT\$200)

To Tao-Yuan International Airport: Take a taxi to the shuttle  
bus stop at Howard Plaza Hotel, (taxi is approx. NT\$120)  
transfer to airport. (airport shuttle bus fare: NT\$150)



|   | Grand Hyatt Taipei | Howard Plaza | Howard Int'l House |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Single</b>                             | NT\$7,800          | NT\$4,400    | NT\$2,200          |
| <b>Double</b>                             | NT\$9,300          | NT\$4,900    | ---                |
| <b>Breakfast</b>                          | Included           | Included     | Included           |
| <b>Airport transfer service / one way</b> | NT\$2,200          | NT\$1,600    | NT\$1,600          |

- The above rates are quoted on a per room, per night basis, inclusive of 5% VAT and subject to 10% service charge.
- Guaranteed reservation requires credit card numbers.
- Payment for hotel accommodation must be made directly to the hotel when you check out.
- One night will be charged in the event of cancellation on or after February 28, 2009.

# Social Program and Optional Tours

## Welcome Reception

Time: 1730 –1930 Friday March 20 2009

Venue: 4F VIP Room, Taipei International Convention Center (TICC)

Free for the participants and accompanying persons

## Congress Dinner

Time: 1830 – 2200 Saturday March 21 2009

Venue: 3F Grand Ball Room, Grand Hyatt Taipei

Fee: NT\$3,000 per person

## Optional Tours

### T1 Afternoon National Palace Museum Tour

Pick-up: 1300, Friday March 20 at TICC

Duration: 4 hours

Tour stop: visit the world Renown National Palace Museum with detailed introduction by our professional English speaking guide.

Fare: NT\$1,000 per person

### T2 Afternoon Taipei City Tour with dinner

Pick-up: 1300, Friday March 20 at TICC

Duration: 6.5 hours

Tour stops: National Palace Museum → Martyrs' Shrine → Lung Shan Temple → National Taiwan Democracy Memorial Hall → Dien Shui Lo Restaurant → Transfer back to hotel

Fare: NT\$2,700 per person

### T3 Night Tour of Taipei

Pick-up: 1800, Sunday March 22 at TICC

Duration: 4 hours

Tour stops: Taipei 101 Observatory → Tang Palace Restaurant → Lung Shan Temple Hwahsi Street Night Market → Transfer back to hotel

Fare: NT\$1,700 per person



# Registration Form

Please return this form by mail or fax to:

The Secretariat: c/o K&A International Co., Ltd.

7F No. 249 Fuxing South Road, Section 1, Taipei Taiwan

Tel: +886 2 2701 8768 Fax: +886 2 2702 2025

Email: [acs2009@knaintl.com.tw](mailto:acs2009@knaintl.com.tw)

You may also register online at <http://www.acs2009.org>

Use **CAPITAL LETTERS**, please

## Participant information

\*Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*First name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Country: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Tel: (+country code) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Accompanying persons information

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **A** Registration fee (please see p.10 for detail)

| Category                      | Fee                                    |  |                                     |
|-------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
|                               | Early registration paid by Nov 30 2008 | Regular registration paid from Dec 1 2008 to Feb 28 2009 | On-site registration                |
| Physician                     | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$12,800    | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$16,000                      | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$18,000 |
| Resident / Nurse / Technician | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$ 6,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$ 8,000                      | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$10,000 |

(A) subtotal: NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Registrant will receive a confirmation via email once your registration has been processed. If you pre-register and do not receive a confirmation, please bring a copy of your registration form and proof of payment to the registration desk on-site.
- On-site payment must be made either in cash (new Taiwan Dollars only) or by credit card.

### **B** Social program (please see p.14 for detail)

| Activities                                  | Fee   | Number of Attendees |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Welcome Reception on Friday, March 20, 2009 | Free  | x ( ) person(s)     |
| Gala Dinner on Saturday, March 21, 2009     | <input type="checkbox"/> NT\$3,000 per person | x ( ) person(s)     |

(B) Subtotal: NT\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment** by bank transfer

Account Name: Taiwan Surgical Association

Account No: 1106-717-210-481

Bank Name: Taiwan Cooperative Bank Bei-Ning Branch

Bank Address: International Department 3F No. 325, Sec. 4 Chung-Hsiao E. Road, Taipei Taiwan

Swift Code: TACBTWTP

Please attach a copy of the bank transfer confirmation with the applicant's name to the Registration Form. Applicants should pay all bank charges for remittance.

 by credit card (VISA or Master Card only) VISA Master Card**Payment: (A) Registration Fee + (B) Social Programs = Total Payment: NTS\_\_\_\_\_**

Card No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Transaction Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Expire Date:\_\_\_\_\_ (month) / \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Last 3 Digits of the number on the back of your card

ID/ Passport No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date:\_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D)

Cardholder Address:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**Hotel Accommodation** (please see p.13 for detail)

| Hotel                            | daily rate with breakfast |           | Number of Nights |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
|                                  | Single                    | Double    |                  |
| <b>Grand Hyatt Taipei ★★★★★</b>  | NT\$7,800                 | NT\$9,300 | x ( )            |
| <b>Howard Plaza Hotel ★★★★★+</b> | NT\$4,400                 | NT\$4,900 | x ( )            |
| <b>Howard Int'l House ★★★</b>    | NT\$2,200                 | ---       | x ( )            |

Arrival date:\_\_\_\_\_ Flight No:\_\_\_\_\_ Departure date:\_\_\_\_\_ Flight No:\_\_\_\_\_

- The above rates are quoted on a per room, per night basis, inclusive of 5% VAT and subject to 10% service charge.
- Guaranteed reservation requires credit card numbers.
- Payment for hotel accommodations must be made directly to the hotel when you check out.
- One night will be charged in the event of cancellation on or after February 28, 2009.

**Optional Tours** (please see p.14 for detail)

| Tour   | Fee       | No. of Attendees |
|--|-----------|------------------|
| T1 Afternoon National Palace Museum Tour (March 20)  | NT\$1,000 | x ( )            |
| T2 Afternoon Taipei City Tour with dinner (March 20) | NT\$2,700 | x ( )            |
| T3 Night Tour of Taipei (March 22)                   | NT\$1,700 | x ( )            |

- No deposit is required but reservations can be guaranteed with a credit card.
- Please confirm your tours at the registration desk on-site.

# Taipei City Map



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|---|---|
| 1. 台北國際會議中心<br>TICC (Venue)                     | 9. 台北市政府<br>Taipei City Government                |
| 2. 台北君悅大飯店<br>Grand Hyatt Taipei                | 10. 新光三越<br>Shin Kong Mitsukoshi Department Store |
| 3. 福華飯店<br>Howard Plaza Hotel Taipei            | 11. 威秀影城<br>Vieshow Cinemas                       |
| 4. 福華國際文教會館<br>International House Taipei       | 12. 台北101<br>Taipei 101                           |
| 5. 台北王朝大酒店<br>The Sunworld Dynasty Hotel Taipei | 13. 誠品書店<br>Eslite Books (24hr open)              |
| 6. 通化街夜市<br>Tunghwa Night Market                | 14. 建國假日花市<br>Weekend Flower Market               |
| 7. 京華城<br>Core Pacific City Living Mall         | 15. 微風廣場<br>Breeze Center                         |
| 8. 國父紀念館<br>Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall       | 16. 遼寧街夜市<br>Liaoning Street Night Market         |



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